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SBS Providers
School Districts

ON SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES (SBS)

Parental Consent

This Update is the first of several Medicaid Updates that will periodically inform providers about new or revised policy for the school-based services benefit.

The U.S. Department of Education recently clarified its policy regarding parental consent for releasing school information to Wisconsin Medicaid and for billing Wisconsin Medicaid. Refer to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's *Information Update*, bulletin number 97.04, recently sent to you.

Wisconsin Medicaid may reimburse SBS providers without any additional parental consent. Parents already give consent for providers to give information and bill Wisconsin Medicaid when they apply for Wisconsin Medicaid.

For further information, refer to the school district's confidentiality policies.

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